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SUBJECT: SEALAND REQUESTS RULING ON CARGO CLEARANCE
PROCEDURES

1. SEALAND VESSEL DEPARTING KAOHSIUNG JUNE 30 WILL HAVE ON BOARD SEVERAL CONTAINERS OF FOOTWEAR DESTINED FOR U.S. AFTER CLEARING KAOHSIUNG, VESSEL WILL PICK UP CARGO IN HONG KONG AND THEN RETURN TO KAOHSIUNG ON JULY 4 FOR ADDITIONAL CARGO BEFORE DEPARTING FOR U.S. ROUTING IS NORMAL FOR SEALAND VESSELS OPERATING OUT OF ITS NEW CONTAINER TERMINAL IN KAOHSIUNG.

2. AT REQUEST OF FOOTWEAR EXPORTERS, SEALAND HAS ASKED EMBASSY FOR RULING BY U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE ON DATE IT CONSIDERS FOOTWEAR CLEARS KAOHSIUNG. IF JUNE 30 IS ACCEPTABLE, FOOTWEAR CAN ENTER U.S. UNDER FY 1978 OMA QUOTAS. HOWEVER, IF CUSTOMS USES DATE VESSEL CLEARS KAOHSIUNG SECOND TIME, I.E., JULY 4, FOOTWEAR WILL BE CHARGED TO FY 1979 OMA AND REMAINING FY 1978 QUOTA WILL BE LOST. SEALAND STATES THAT CARGO INITIALLY LOADED IN KAOHSIUNG WILL REMAIN ON BOARD WHEN VESSEL RETURNS FROM HONG KONG. UNGER

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